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Applicant

: Dusan Milojevic, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of October 12, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-32, drawn to a Cochlear implant device, an implantable tissue-stimulating device for an implantee, and a support member for a Cochlear implant.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected (withdrawn) claims in a Divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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